

Connector

Elections for Student Government positions will be September 27 and 28

Let's put it to a vote

After an investigation, three positions are up for re-election.

by Adam J Richmond
Connector Editor

Get ready to place your votes on Sept. 27 and 28 at booths on North campus (Southwick Commuter Lounge) and South campus (McGauvran Student Union).

Re-elections will be held for MASSPIRG, the president of 2001, and the Student Trustee. The re-election is due to an investigation that former SGA

President D. J. Deeb instated after the original elections last April.

The investigation resulted in a re-election for all opposed campaigns due to discrepancies in the voting, particularly involving the Student Trustee campaign between Wayne Standley and Brad Duquette.

All unopposed campaigns will not be re-run and were considered valid.

Recently, Standley has withdrawn himself from the Student Trustee race due to an job opportunity that may require a significant amount of time. According to Standley, if he is hired, he will also have to become a part-time student.

With Standley removing himself from the election, Duquette is now UMass Lowell's new Student Trustee.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to speak for the UMass student body," said Duquette, "I hope to represent us well."

The position is particularly important to Lowell this year. Each year the student vote rotates amongst the five UMass campuses. This year we control the vote.

MASSPIRG will partake in re-elections as well in order to keep the organization on campus and to raise their waivable fee from five to seven dollars.

Positions open to students are

as follows: A.C. Director; Class of 2000, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and four senators; Class of 2001, treasurer, secretary, and five senators; Class of 2002, president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and five senators; and Class of 2003 president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and seven senators.

Nomination papers will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the Student Information Centers on North and South campuses and in the SGA office in Fox 411. Papers can be picked up each day no earlier than 9 a.m., and must be returned no later than 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24.

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University changes

Changes are made to McGauvran, Health Services and Parking.

by Kristen Sardynski
Connector Editor

Changes campus wide have continued through the summer at UMass Lowell, with improvements for students, faculty, and staff.

Many offices and clubs have new homes for the upcoming year. Student Health Services has moved from North campus to the third floor of McGauvran on South. Due to a new Student Information Center(SIC), the Student Activities Office has moved to the old SIC location. The ALANA Student Center has joined with the Office of Community Service and moved into the former Student Activities Office.

McGauvran also offers a new

lounge area, new TV lounge, and five e-mail stations.

The university has also made great efforts towards improving the parking situation. Three parking lots on campus are now gated, and require the appropriate ID card for access.

On North Campus, the Riverside Lot will have a gated entrance off of Sparks St. Access will only be granted to commuter students with a valid ID

The Smith Hall lot will be accessible only to Smith Hall residents from Standish St. The remainder of the lot is for faculty/staff.

On South Campus, Lovejoy has been converted to a completely faculty/staff lot with access from Wilder Street, and also is gated. A small portion of the lot was saved for visitor and handicapped parking.

The Durgin, Coburn and Mahoney lots, all located on

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Coming off the Lowell Connector, Lowell Pride stares you in the face.

All-American Lowell

Lowell won big in the city of brotherly-love.

by Adam J Richmond
Connector Editor

Lowell was one of ten communities named All-American Cities at the National Civic League ceremony held on July 26 in Philadelphia, the city of brotherly-love. After struggling for over ten years with high crime and other industrial problems, Lowell has once again risen to the top.

The other nine cities that join Lowell are Stockton, California; Union City, California; Tallahassee, Florida; Wichita, Kansas; Shreveport, Louisiana; Tupelo, Mississippi; Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Tri-Cities (Bristol, Virginia; Johnson City, and Kingsport, Tennessee); and Greater Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Thirty cities were up for the ten spots, and all were required to give finalist presentations. Public and civil affairs specialists made up the panel of jurors, who voted on the presentations made by city officials, activists of the neighborhoods, business leaders, and community volunteers.

Lowell sent more than 100 representatives to Philadelphia, including the Mayor and Police Chief. Its outreach to expanding Southeast Asian immigrant population and its community policing program were the focus of the group's presentation.

According to city councilor, Peter Richards, the policing program has helped reduce nearly 50 percent of the city's major crime rate.

Lowell has not won this All-American distinction since the early 70's, but for the past three years has been trying to recapture it.



Photo by Ian Cowpar

Lovejoy parking lot on South campus.

Faculty public service award winner

Linda Silka, professor of Regional Economic and Social Development at UMass Lowell, was recently named by UMass President William M. Bulger and Board of Trustees Chairman Robert Karam as a winner of the University's Second Annual Public Service Awards, which are given in recognition of faculty members' outstanding contributions to the Commonwealth.

Silka was honored for her efforts to build links between the campus and the City of Lowell. Silka is the Director of the Center for Family, Work, and Community and has developed the Center for Immigrant and Refugee

Community Leadership and Empowerment and the Community Partnership Outreach Center.

"The University of Massachusetts faculty's devotion to the Commonwealth adds greatly to the quality of life in our communities," President Bulger said. "This year's recipients are shining examples of the positive impact that our faculty has on the lives of individuals."

"The University faculty takes seriously its duty to engage in meaningful public service," Chairman Karam said. "The faculty members we honor this year have dedicated themselves to improving the lives of others and deserve the gratitude of all of us."

Dissertation/Thesis Award winner UMass Lowell

Xinli Jiang was one of three UMass scholars to be honored as a winner of the university's first annual President's Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Award. The winners were announced on July 2, 1999 by UMass President William M. Bulger.

Dr. Jiang, of the Department of Physics and Applied Physics, was the only member of the Lowell campus to be honored along with two members of the Boston campus.

Dr. Jiang's doctoral dissertation in mathematical and physical sciences and engineering is entitled, "Novel Photophysics of Azobenzene Polymers."

Dr. Jiang conducted the research under the supervision of Professor Jayant Kumar.

The award was created to recognize PhD. and Master's Degree recipients' outstanding contributions to research.

"These awards exemplify the academic excellence, intellectual creativity, and scholarly achievement present on our campuses," President Bulger said. "This year's winners have made significant contributions to their academic disciplines, and they bring distinction to the University of Massachusetts."

A luncheon for the three winners was held on July 12 at the President's office.

Changes, from page 1.

South Campus are now open to everyone on a first-come first-served basis. A few spaces in each lot are designated for Department Chairs and Deans.

Solomont Way now has a few spaces for Vice Chancellors and Department Chairs as well as reserved spaces for visitors to the Admissions office in Dugan Hall. The remainder of Solomont Way is primarily for handicapped parking. Exceptions will be made for residents of Concordia and Sheehy Hall during check-in or check-out for the semester.

Riverview lot will accommodate the bulk of student parking on South campus, with room for nearly 1,000 cars.

The ticketing/towing policy will essentially remain the same for the 1999-2000 school year. Cars parking illegally in handicapped spaces, blocking other cars, or causing a safety hazard will be towed. Any tickets issued and left unpaid will cause a flag to be set preventing students to register and complete other university processes.

Parking safety concerns were also addressed during the summer with new emergency call boxes installed across campus.



Photo by Ian Cowpar
Signs in front of Lovejoy Parking lot on South Campus.

College Tuition Assistance

A Conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent

hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarship pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarship can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

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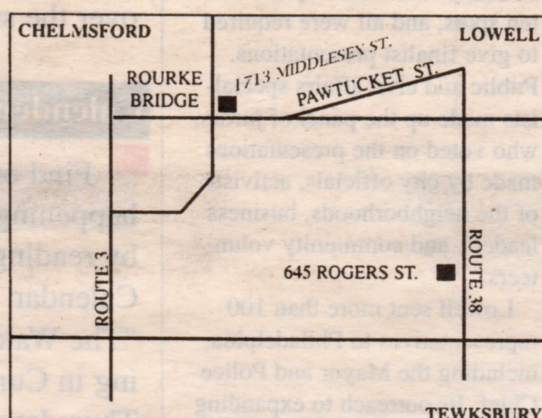
Guy DeMartinis (ECE D.Eng. student) and Michael Coulombe (Engineering Manager) of the UMass Lowell Submillimeter Wave Technology Laboratory have recently secured a university donation of three software packages for use by Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) students and faculty. Hewlett-Packard has donated five seats of their Advanced Design System (ADS), High Frequency Structure Simulator

(HFSS), and EMPipe3D design suites. ADS is a design suite that has been developed specifically to allow simulation of entire communications systems. HFSS allows electromagnetic analysis of arbitrarily shaped passive 3D structures. EMPipe3D is a comprehensive software system for automated 3D electromagnetic design optimization. For access or additional information please contact Guy DeMartinis at 978-458-3807.



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OPINIONS & LETTERS

Remembering those days

by Adam Richmond
Editor-in-Chief

When I sit in my office and watch all the new students moving in, it makes me recall my first days here at UMass Lowell.

The joy of moving in after your roommate, and getting shafted with a poor desk and dumpy mattress. Realizing that you don't know a soul, although getting to know people in the dorms takes all of two minutes, so go down the hall and introduce yourself. You will have dozens of friends in no time. Plastering the walls with Pink Floyd posters, hooking up the surround sound, turning on the black-lights and lava lamps, and don't forget

the message board on the door.

Yeah yeah yeah, those were the days. The only thing that has changed is that now, the first thing I want to do is hang with the friends, maybe get a drink to relax, get dressed and go dancing at Axis. Although school isn't just hanging and partying, classes do have to come into the equation somewhere. But don't fear, they are only as bad as you make them, take your time—chill out—and everything will even off in the end.

The people I have met here in Lowell, the programs I have been in and the experiences I have had will be remembered forever. College is a world of difference compared to high school.

When I was in high school, college

was the furthest thing from my mind. All I wanted to do, was play my drums and work, who needed four more years of torture, but now that I am here, without a shadow of a doubt I would recommend it for anyone who is trying to find their direction. My life has changed so much in four years and I have almost completely climbed out of shell.

The years flew by and now I am getting ready to depart in the Spring, so in closing I say raise your glasses drink one down, but remember always think, take responsibility for your actions, enjoy yourself, but don't ever jeopardize being safe for a good time. Have fun and maybe I'll see you around.

The BS in our B.A.

by Todd Michael Fay

Many students, myself included, feel like we have been taken advantage of academically, financially and personally. The situation revolves around a minor scandal concerning the Philosophy Department's Communication and Critical Thinking option that has been brewing over the course of the last five months. For those of you not familiar with the program, it is a major that was designed for students looking to earn an interdisciplinary course of study, based around critical thought and communications techniques.

When the program was introduced to me, I thought for sure that I had finally found a major that could fulfill my multifaceted educational need. UMass Lowell, for whatever reason, does not offer a true interdisciplinary program of study and the C&CT option was created as a answer to that. After looking over the program, however, I discovered that most of the courses that were considered for degree credit, were jokes, for lack of a better term. The program is a poorly designed one at best. The only mandatory course in the whole program is Exploring the Internet along with a few other level 100 courses listed as "strongly recommended but not required". I met with my advisor and we picked out some classes that fit my individual need and could be counted towards my degree. My course of study became very individualized. During the last four years I studied music theory, its history and the medium itself. I studied film theory and its history as well. I took courses in theater, creative writing, the nature of art and beauty, science fiction, publishing, music and entertainment industry and other miscellaneous electives in communications and other subjects. I secured a background in physics and calculus, as well as a bit of statistical math. My education is extremely multifaceted and therefore my degree should reflect that.

After months of discussing the situa-

tion with faculty, administrators and students alike, I, as well as many other students, have come to the realization that it would be dishonest for the University to award us all BA's in Philosophy. In my four years here I have taken 4 philosophy classes, which according to University rules, isn't even enough to qualify a student for a minor in a subject let alone a degree. How can the College of Arts and Sciences justify handing out degrees who's very nomenclature does not remotely describe its holders education. It is misleading. The word Philosophy is too limited to be used on our diploma's. We worked very hard to get our undergraduate degrees and we have spent a lot of money and time doing it as well.

We have contacted our Dean, the assistant provost and the provost about this matter. While Kenneth Lemanski, assistant provost, has been extremely supportive of our cause, Dean Nancy Kleniewski has done nothing to resolve the situation and Provost Robert Wagner has yet to respond. I wrote a four page proposal to Dean Kleniewski covering the nature of my education and the problem facing my contemporaries and I. The following is an excerpt from her response...

"The actual degree you receive is just one component of your future job preparation. Most experts suggest that in a resume you should list your skills, not the courses you took. It is not a deceit to say that your major program is Communications and Critical Thinking; then you can supplement that with your skill set. See Jake Burke at Career Services to help you prepare a functional resume." I hope that this information will help you make a good decision and prepare well for your future.

-Dean Kleniewski

One figures that if you write a four page proposal explaining to somebody about how at least 4 students spent \$40,000+ and four years (five for me) earning a degree that incorrectly repre-

sents their education, that the receiving end of that proposal could come up with a better response than "prepare a functional resume". Jake Burke isn't going to explain to our parents how the College of Arts and Sciences sold us a lemon. Now I have been at ends with Dean Kleniewski for three years now and I know at least 5 other students that have been treated poorly by her. She has constantly corralled my academic plans into directions I never wanted it to go. She has never offered a solution to any situation I have presented her, not once, only fed me what she felt to be sound advice. Her sound advice has been nothing more than a vice, and on more than one occasion has strangled me academically. Last year I sat in the back of a dimly lit concert hall in Durgin hall last September and listened to her offend the entire student body (of musicians). I have had more than one person of notable position inform me that she blatantly lied in her response to our request for true interdisciplinary degrees. I encourage other students that are dismayed, if not offended by her actions, to speak out. Her policies stifle students' desires to fulfill their academic goals. A university should always be a place, first and foremost, of education not administration. I am offended by her response and by her lack of interest in her students' wants and needs.

This is a serious matter that needs to be addressed by the College of Arts and Sciences immediately, and, since Dean Kleniewski is apparently unwilling to rectify the situation, then perhaps it is time the Provost intervene and deals with this situation directly, before the problem becomes more difficult for both parties. I remain confident that we will be given what we have earned. Any students with similar concerns or those of you that are interested in pursuing interdisciplinary courses of study should contact me immediately. Feel free to email me at todd.fay@hotmail.com. Any and all support is welcome.

Who Cares?

Despising apathy. Incognito, unconcern disguises itself as a shady excuse in the realms of indifference. Who cares? We are a generation labeled "X," standing for nothing, involved in nothing, caring for ourselves. We don't vote, we gripe about elected politicians, we pollute our ailing earth and boast of our darker tans, we spend our parents money on funneling beer. Education, I'll take a shot. Clubs on campus scream for our attention. We look at the signs in our passing and wonder who has no life. A satellite message appears on the television and demands our attention, "Today on *Jerry Springer*, I've been divorced 10 times." He stops our life and the remote controls us. Dust covers the library books.

Some complain of time restraints.

"I would get involved but I'm too busy." Don't overextend yourself, avoid pressure at all costs and relax. Smoke pot. Life is too short to hurry. But there is no where to go.

Our lives are enveloped in

competition, that generates self interest, creating a survival of the fittest that demands success. Thus, some suffocate themselves in work. Work designs a paradigm that comforts college students. It convinces us that we have a future yet our apathy creates a belonging anchored to non-existence. We are a generation floating in a emptiness, reaching for the stars.

Our fathers wore long hair, our mother's burnt bra's. Their fathers shot men. Their mother's supported the home. We hate cheap sneakers.

A few take a chance and involve themselves. They try to stand for something. A thought, an idea, perhaps a belief. They tend to stand alone, piece a puzzling concept together while others play on a Thursday night. Is it worth it?

Challenging Generation "X" is in vain. I have personally tried to spark interest, to instill a sense of belonging, to make a difference — I lost.

There is a war overseas . Who cares?

Writers needed for News, A & E, Sports, Opinions, Editorials, or if you have any ideas for the Connector. Feel free to swing over to our office in Fox Hall 426, or call us at Ex. 5009

OPEN MEETING HOURS 1999-2000 ACADEMIC YEAR

During the 1999-2000 Academic Year I will hold Open Meeting Hours for Faculty, Staff and Students. The schedule of times and locations is listed below:

Staff Hour	2:00 - 3:00
Student Hour	3:00 - 4:00
Faculty Hour	4:00 - 5:00

October 13 Durgin Hall, South Campus, Room 309

November 17 Trustee's Room, Cumnock Hall, North Campus

December 15 Durgin Hall, South Campus, Room 309

February 9 Trustee's Room, Cumnock Hall, North Campus

March 22 Durgin Hall, South Campus, Room 309

April 12 Trustee's Room, Cumnock Hall, North Campus

Attention all clubs and organizations!

If your club is interested in having a booth at Family Day (October 16), a representative from your club must attend a Family Day Booth Mtg. on Tuesday, September 21, 1999@ 3pm in McGauvran 410 OR Wednesday, September 22, 1999@4pm in McGauvran 410.

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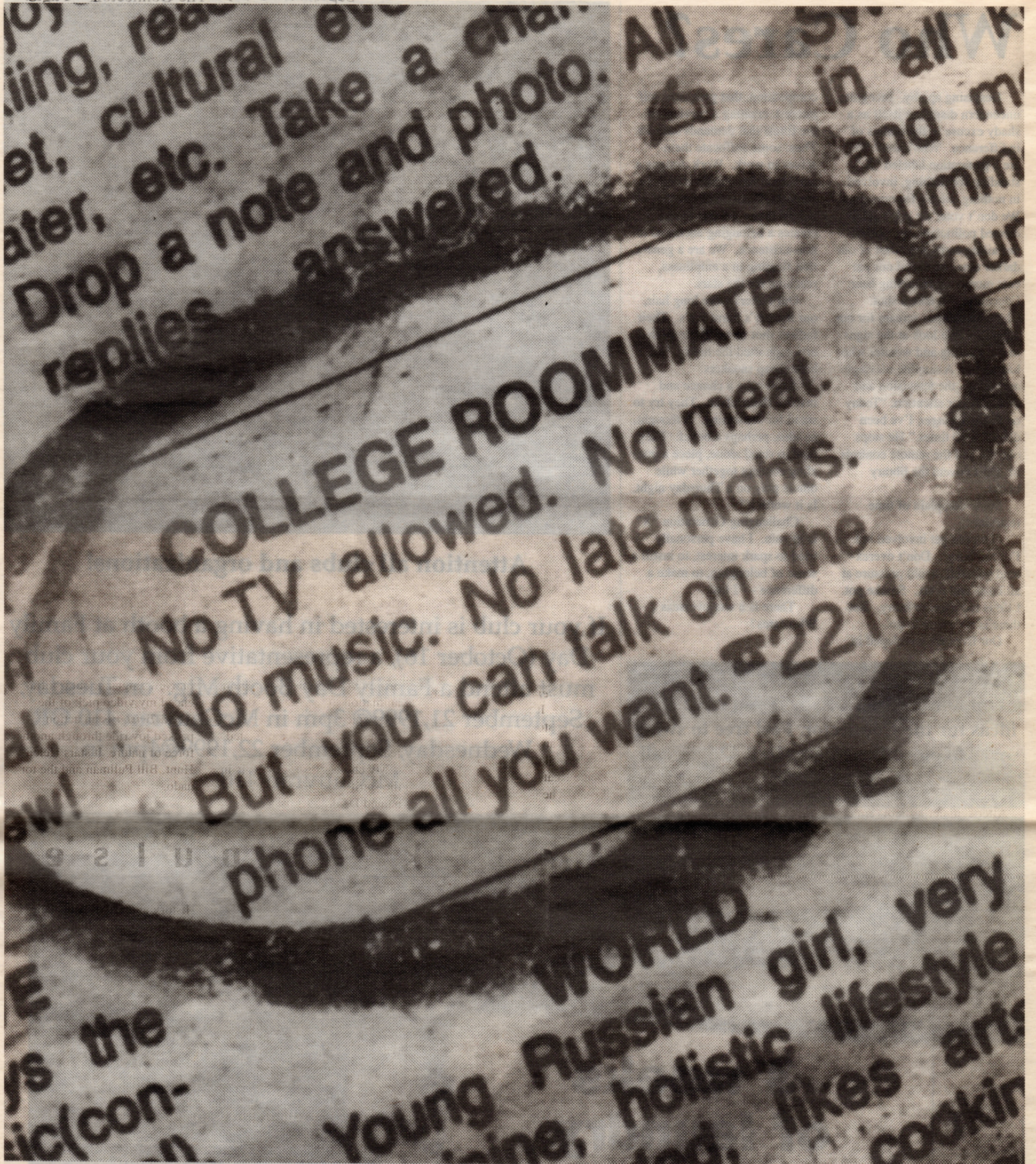
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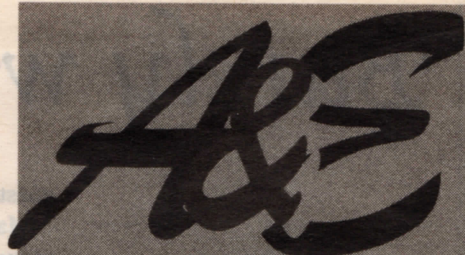


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Arts and Entertainment



The "Blair Witch" will only scare those with weak stomachs. Read on page 8.

Fall movie preview

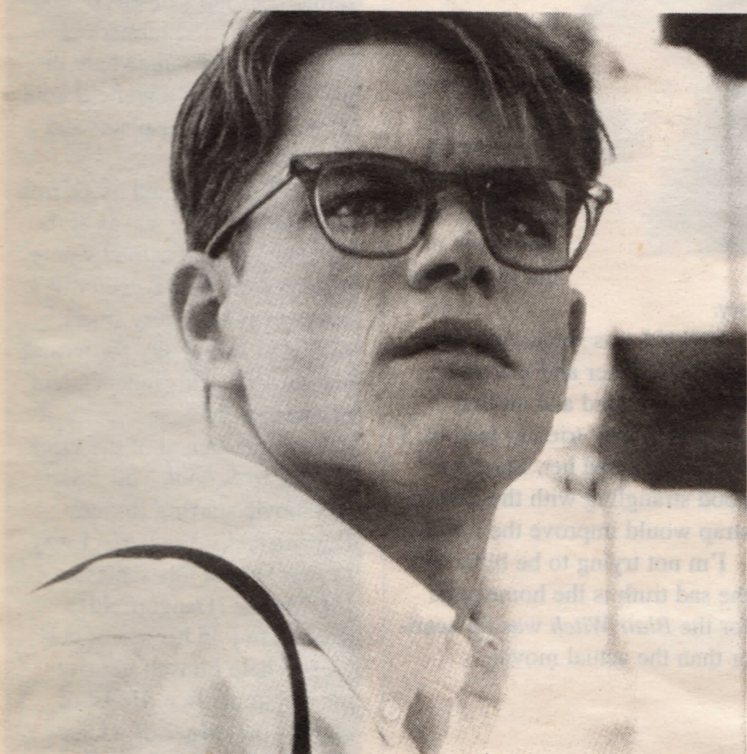


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Matt Damon portrays a likable antagonist in "The Talented Mr. Ripley."

by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

After summer's shoot 'em up blockbusters, Hollywood movie studios scurry to release Oscar contenders and hopeful holiday favorites. A-list movie stars and directors come out in droves to prove how serious they are about their craft. That and to make some money. This fall, Kevin Costner goes back to the mound, Brad Pitt fights for another *Seven*, talented Matt Damon doesn't play nice, and Jim Carrey shoots for the moon.

Kevin Costner stars in—surprise—a baseball movie, *For the Love of the Game*.

Following up his previous ballpark successes, *Bull Durham* and *Field of Dreams*, Costner plays Billy Chapel, an aging Detroit Tigers' pitcher. His last place team might trade him, and his love (Kelly Preston) threatens to leave him. Everything changes when the pitcher recalls his life's runs and errors during the game of a lifetime (Sept. 17).

In what's sure to be the fall's romance/thriller pick, Harrison Ford stars in *Random Hearts*. Ford plays a cop who meets a Republican congresswoman (Kristin Scott Thomas) when both of their spouses die in a plane crash. Together, they find out that their dead loved ones were having an affair. Soon, the cop and the politician contemplate the same (October 8).

From David Fincher, the director who brought us the feel-good flick, *Seven*, comes *Fight Club*. Edward Norton stars as an average guy who drops out of his workaholic life into an underground scene where men recreationally beat

each other to a pulp. Brad Pitt co-stars as the violent club's leader in a role sure to make his female fans furious. Stepping out of her period costumes, Helena Bonham Carter plays a junkie "fight club" groupie (Oct. 15).

Bruce Willis departs his larger than life action roles like *Armageddon* and *Die Hard* with the romantic comedy *The Story of Us*. Willis stars as a writer who, after a 15-year marriage, opts for a trial separation from his wife, a crossword puzzle editor (Michelle Pfeiffer). Directed by Rob Reiner, the film imitates life. During filming, Willis separated from his wife, Demi Moore, and Pfeiffer denied rumors of her husband, David E. Kelley's affair with *Ally McBeal* star Calista Flockhart (Oct. 15).

Jim Carrey continues his serious acting campaign in *Man on the Moon*. Just beating out Edward Norton for the role of early '80s comic legend, Andy Kaufman, insiders say Carrey won the role for his box office draw. Milos Forman (*Amadeus*) directs the biopic with the rubber-faced actor tackling everything from Kaufman's Elvis to his *Taxi* character, Latka (Nov. 5).

Cambridge native Matt Damon takes a stab at another Oscar as a likable antagonist in *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. As a young man sent to 1950's Italy to bring back a friend (Jude Law), Damon covets his friend's life and decides to take it. Last year's Oscar winner, Gwyneth Paltrow and nominee Cate Blanchett bring critical appeal to the film adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's 1955 cult novel (Dec. 24).

Josh's video store

by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

Welcome back to another year of books, booze, and new videos. Josh's Video Store is back and open for business. I helped many a lonely student at this university find something to do, and I hope I can continue helping those needy folks.

The movies that are hitting the shelves in the next few weeks are not "award winning," if you catch my drift. *Forces of Nature* is more of a sprinkle than a force of nature. Besides the evident guy and girl appeal from actors Ben Affleck and Sandra Bullock, I would rather count the cracks in the wall.

The Other Sister is a delightful movie. It has a real heart-warming storyline, and is well acted by an all-star cast including Tom Skerritt (*Top Gun*) and Diane Keaton (*Father of the Bride*.) The best film coming out



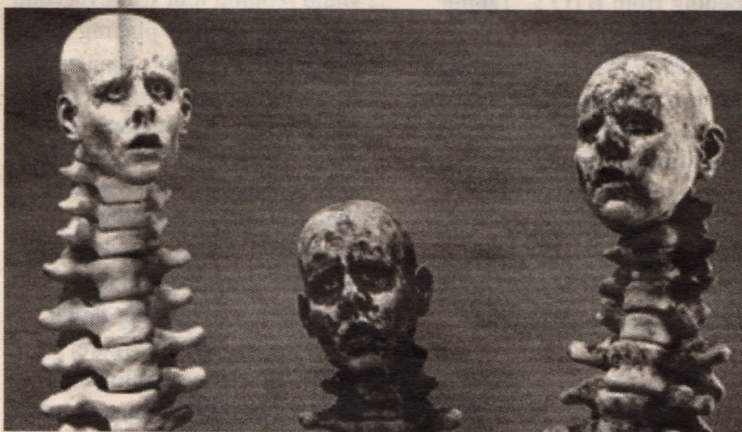
Photo credit: Timothy White
Juliet Lewis and Giovanni Ribisi star in the delightful "Other Sister."

is *The Prince of Egypt*. No joke, this movie is a breakthrough in animation. It uses one of the most epic religious stories to create a breathtaking animated feature.

My choice for this week is in the spirit of a force of nature named Dennis. Hurricane

Dennis didn't have much effect on New England, but it influenced my video pick of the week. *Twister* is an action packed joy ride through another force of nature. It stars Helen Hunt, Bill Pullman and the tornado.

Frank impulse



Sculture by Stacy Latt Savage
The University Gallery opens with a thought-provoking sculpture.

compiled by the Art Department

The Art Department and the College of Arts and Sciences are pleased to begin the University Gallery's 1999 - 2000 calendar with a thought provoking exhibition by acclaimed sculptor Stacy Latt Savage.

By presenting figures isolated in hermetic moments, Savage achieves a synthesis of human and abstract elements creating a distinct state of being. The resulting body of work has a powerful presence—threatening and beautiful at the same time.

These dynamic, large scale pieces combine a deep philosophical conviction with a love of materials. The combination of such temporal materials as vitreous china with the enduring quality of steel further add to her statement on the nature of existence.

History and an MFA in sculpture from Cornell University.

Her work is currently on display as part of the annual "Environmental Arts Outdoor Exhibition" at the Fuller Museum in Brockton.

Stacy Latt Savage maintains a studio and lives in New Bedford. She is a professor in the Sculpture Department at UMass Dartmouth.

The exhibition lasts from September 3 - 27 at the University Gallery with a reception and artist talk on September 15 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Savage's education includes studies in Florence, Italy, an undergraduate degree in Art

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The Scorpions rock with hairspray in "The Big '80s- Big Hair."

by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

Back in the '80s, if your hair was big enough and you knew three chords, you could score a top 40 hit. Grown men sported enough mascara and eyeliner to make Tammy Faye Baker jealous. Tawny Kitaen straddled her way into music video history, and any guitar riff was God.

VH1 and Rhino Records cash in on retro party bands in *The Big '80s- Big Hair*. With such earth shattering hits as Poison's "Talk Dirty to Me," the Scorpions' "Rock You Like a Hurricane," and Slaughter's "Up All Night," who wouldn't feel nostalgic?

Though many wouldn't admit to liking the songs, it's hard to resist Quiet Riot's rowdy "Cum On Feel the Noize." The ram-bunctious song practically started the pop metal craze. That's if you don't count Kiss.

Great White's amusing "One Bitten Twice Shy" is still as raunchy as ever recalling a

girl's descent into groupiedom. Whitesnake's number one smash "Here I Go Again" stands out with Winger's "Headed for a Heartbreak" as pure pop. Twisted Sisters' rock anthem "We're Not Gonna Take It" maintains its defiant edge, even if Dee Snider's deranged Barbie doll image doesn't.

Some cuts, like Cinderella's "The Last Mile" and Ratt's "Round and Round" might provoke listeners to ask, "What were they thinking?"

Others, simply copy more established artists. Vixen, with Lita Ford's look and Ann Wilson's sound are more Heart than metal. "One Bitten Twice Shy" unabashedly "borrows" its opening from BTO's "Taking Care of Business."

The Big '80s- Big Hair plays like an episode of VH1's *Where Are They Now*. It leaves the listener wondering why hair band pioneers Bon Jovi and Def Leopard aren't included. After all, it doesn't get more pop metal than "Bad Medicine" and "Pour Some Sugar on Me."

Barely witched

by Phil Conti
Connector Editor

"AAAAAAHHHHHHHHH-HH!!!!!!!" It's the *Blair Witch*, she's coming to get me...or maybe it's my neighbor's lap that I just puked on while watching the second most overly hyped movie of the summer only bested by Star Wars. The only difference is Star Wars didn't disappoint.

By anyone's standards, this movie blew more than just chunks. I'll give the movie one good thing—the sincerity of their terror. They actually looked scared, however the little kids on Barney also look happy and want us to believe that lip synching a sappy song with a big purple dinosaur is fun, so the sincerity of their terror could be

questioned.

Maybe not everyone got nauseous enough to puke, but most everyone I talked to felt very disappointed that they shelled out \$8.00 for this waste of time.

Character development was lacking as well. I didn't care if they lived or died, and I hoped that annoying girl with the large nostrils was going to get killed first, just to put us out of our misery.

Hell if I was stuck out in the woods with her and lost and tired and scared and all that other crap they tried to feed us, I would've killed her. Maybe a good strangling with the camera strap would improve the movie.

I'm not trying to be bitter but the sad truth is the home page for the *Blair Witch* was far scarier than the actual movie.



Summer concert review

by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band reunion tour had everyone going crazy. He is playing the FleetCenter on more than a few occasions during his tour. If you have tickets, I'm jealous. The other major event this summer was Woodstock '99. It seems like Woodstock has gotten worse and worse over the years. We have gone from burning grass in '69 to burning down the stage in '99. Go figure.

The two largest followings for concerts this summer came from the coral reef man, Jimmy Buffet and the sentimental Dave Matthews Band. Both sold out every concert they played in New England this summer. Buffet played the Tweeter Center this past weekend and Dave Matthews played Foxboro



Photo credit: Avantis
Springsteen- the king of summer.

Stadium Memorial Day weekend.

One on-going concert event called it quits this summer. The Lilith Fair tour rounded out its three year running this past summer. We can easily call the Lilith Fair the event of the decade.

On a final note, the MixFest is coming to Boston City Hall Plaza soon, and there are rumors about Lollapalooza making a comeback, but that's next summer's news.

Rentals

by Phil Conti
Connector Editor

I'm opening the semester with *Pi-The Movie*. It's the story of a paranoid math genius (Sean Gullette) named Max who is trying to find a numerical sequence that happens to be not only the key to the stock market but also the key to one religious group's means of contacting God. The numerical sequence rests somewhere in pi. This black and white drama is chock full of suspense and intrigue.

This film, directed by Darren Aronofsky, made waves at the Sundance Film Festival where he also won Best Director. It's dark, gritty, and very smart. Kudos to Aronofsky for writing and directing this independent masterpiece.

The other rental of the week is *Back to School*. This hilarious movie starring Rodney Dangerfield is the perfect way to start school this semester. Mr. Mellon (Dangerfield) decides to join his son at college to help himself get over his recent divorce. He is, of course, the owner of a huge chain of clothing stores so naturally he is the wealthiest student at school and for the moral lesson "money can't buy everything." Aside from the moral issues, this a great slapstick movie involving college hi-jinks with the classic fish out of water theme.

Regardless of what I could possibly say, this movie has everything and is really funny. *Back to School* also stars Robert Downey Jr., Sally Kellerman, Adrienne Barbeau, and Sam Kinison.

Other college movies to check out: *Animal House*, *Revenge of the Nerds*, and *Dead Man on Campus*.

Top summer movies

compiled by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

1. Star Wars: the Phantom Menace
2. Austin Powers: the Spy Who Shagged Me
3. The Sixth Sense
4. Tarzan
5. Big Daddy
6. The Mummy
7. Runaway Bride
8. The Blair Witch Project
9. Notting Hill
10. Wild Wild West

Top summer singles

- "Genie in a Bottle," Christina Aguilera
"If You Had My Love," Jennifer Lopez
"Bills, Bills, Bills," Destiny's Child
"Last Kiss," Pearl Jam
"Fortunate," Maxwell

At the Box Office

compiled by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

1. The Sixth Sense, \$20.1 million
 2. The 13th Warrior, \$10.1 million
 3. Runaway Bride, \$6.9 million
 4. Bowfinger, \$6.6 million
 5. Mickey Blue Eyes, \$5.4 million
 6. The Thomas Crown Affair, \$4.7 million
 7. The Muse, \$4.2 million
 8. In Too Deep, \$4.1 million
 9. The Blair Witch Project, \$4 million
 10. The Astronaut's Wife, \$3.9 million
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10am-2pm

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by Kevin J. Buckley Jr.
Connector Staff

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

11:39 Man soliciting to sell credit cards to officer.

THURSDAY JUNE 3

15:43 Checked local lots looking for tow truck in connection with possible theft of bobcat on south campus Lovejoy lot.

THURSDAY JUNE 10

02:22 Two people under arrest. One female under arrest for offering sex for money. One male under arrest for offering money for sex.
13:18 Vac stolen from McGauvran

WEDNESDAY JULY 07

05:26 Fox hall, water going into basement

SUNDAY JULY 11

00:09 Safety hazard, wall in front of Dugan on Broadway St. fell over

SUNDAY JULY 18

09:01 Assist LPD to find bleeding person

TUESDAY JULY 20

14:56 Ball Hall ac fell out of win-

dow
15:29 Susp. activity, Donahue, three warned off campus.
15:31 Skateboarders at Durgin Hall, left upon arrival

MONDAY AUGUST 2

21:18 One man under arrest, disorderly conduct, Poss Dangerous weapon

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

13:58 Medical Weed, Trinity responded
19:58 1 man under arrest, poss of

stolen property.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5

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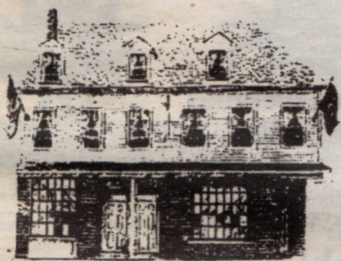
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Wed. Sept. 8
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Commission
Southwick Lounge
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Wed. Sept. 8
Daily Mass
5 p.m.
Spaghetti Supper
5:30 p.m.
Catholic Center

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Donahue Quad
8 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 10
Book Swap
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South Campus Dining Hall
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 10
Comedy Night
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Fox MPR
8 P.M.

Sat. Sept. 11
Rosh Hashanah

**Sun. Sept. 12
Catholic Mass
Fox 301
9 p.m.

**Sun. Sept. 12
Worship Service
Protestant Campus Ministries
Fox 301
6 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 13
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McGavran 410
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**Wed. Sept. 15
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5 p.m.
Spaghetti Supper
5:30 p.m.
Catholic Center

Fri. Sept. 17
Football
Lowell vs. C.W. Post
Cawley Stadium
7 p.m.

**Sun. Sept. 19
Catholic Mass
Fox 301
9 p.m.

**Sun. Sept. 19
Worship Service
Protestant Campus Ministries
Fox 301
6 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 20
Yom Kippur

Mon. Sept. 20
Student Leader Training
Fox 604
3:30 p.m.
(All Clubs must have a
representative attend one of
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Tue. Sept. 21
Add/Drop Period Ends

Tue. Sept. 21
Family Day Booth meeting
McGauvran 410
3 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 22
Family Day Booth meeting
McGauvran 410
4 p.m.

**Wed. Sept. 22
Daily Mass
5 p.m.
Spaghetti Supper
5:30 p.m.
Catholic Center

Wed. Sept. 22
Blood Drive
Fox MPR
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 23
Football
Lowell vs. Southern Connecticut
Crawley Stadium
7 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 23
Student Leader Training
Fox 604
3:30 p.m.
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training sessions.)

Sports:

Wed. Sept. 8
Men's Soccer
Lowell vs Stonehill
7 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 8
Women's Soccer
Lowell vs Stonehill
3 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 12
Men's Soccer
Lowell vs Saint Anselm
2 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 12
Field Hockey
Lowell vs East Stroudsburg
South Campus Fields
11 a.m.

Tue. Sept. 14
Women's Tennis
Lowell vs. Saint Anselm
Courts behind Costello Gym
3:30 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 15
Baseball
Lowell vs Quinsigamond CC
LeLacheur Stadium
6 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 16
Women's Tennis
Lowell vs Merrimack
Courts behind Costello Gym
3:30 p.m.

If you are organizing an event
please send the information to the Calendar
Editor at the connector office.
Remember to include the:
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date
place
time

Other information can be included and will be
added at the editors discretion.

Thanks for making the calendar better.
Patrick Drane, Calendar Editor

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WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15
THURSDAY SEPT. 16**

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Sat. Sept. 18
Women's Tennis
Lowell vs Plymouth State
Courts behind Costello Gym
1 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 19
Baseball
Lowell vs Merrimack
LeLacheur Stadium
Noon

Tue. Sept. 21
Volleyball
Lowell vs Bentley
Costello Gym
7 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 23
Women's Soccer
Lowell vs A.I.C.
7 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 23
Field Hockey
Lowell vs Bryant
South Campus Fields
4 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 3
Crew
Textile River Regatta
Merrimack River near South
Campus
All Day

Sat. Oct. 9
Hockey
Home Opener Exhibition
Tsongas Arena
2 p.m.

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Info for the summer newsletter

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through the College Work program. For more information, contact Mary Connelly, Director of Student Activities, Student Centers and Commuter Services at McG 224 or 978-934-5001.

McGauvran Student Center Open House September 9, 1999 9 am - 3 pm

Come join us on

September 9th as we celebrate an open house for the newly renovated McGauvran Student Center. While you were gone this summer Health Services and the Office of Community Service have moved in as well as the Activities Commission and the Music Education and Industry Student Association. The ALANA Student Center, the

Office of Student Activities, Student Centers and Commuter Services and the Student Information Center have changed locations, though they are still in the building. In addition, the other clubs; Spectrum, Literary Society, MASSPIRG and the Returning Students Association have new offices. The entire second floor has been totally renovated.

Food, prizes, novelty artists and a chance to drop by and meet the new tenants while inspecting the changes will make for a great day. Watch for more detail when you get to campus. We hope to see you there.

Attention Club Officers.

We are currently in the process of planning for both Family Day and the University's first total open house to be held for all 5 colleges at the Tsongas Arena the weekend of October 16 and 17. We are trying to contact the appropriate club officers to ascertain interest in these two opportunities to make money and gain visibility for your clubs.

Since many clubs have undergone shifts in leadership during this past Spring we are looking for your assistance. Please call the Office of Student Activities, Student Centers and Commuter Services at 978-934-5001 or e mail to Mary_Connelly@uml.edu with the correct contact information. Don't be left out. We are starting the planning now!

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Field Hockey sets sights on elusive NCAA Championships

by Diana Melnyk
Connector Staff

The UMass Lowell field hockey team returns a talented squad this fall, including eighteen letter winners, nine of which are seniors, and hopes to

improve upon last years 8-10 record. Tri-captains Jen Andersen, Jen Randall, and Erin "Mad Dog" Stewart are looking to harness the team's skill and experience to lead them to the NCAA Championships that eluded them two seasons ago.

In addition to seniors

Andersen, Randall, Stewart, Jaime Burbank, Lisa Caruso, Sara Chevette, Katy Linnehan, Diana Melnyk, and Tara Turrell-Zaino, the River Hawks are joined by three new faces. Rebecca Berndt (Fitchburg, MA), Kristen Crory (Littleton, MA), and Patrice Mendoza

(Wilmington, MA) are the team's freshmen. Rounding out the squad this year are juniors Kerri Brooks, Julie Heroux, Amy LeVasseur, Kelly Ward and sophomores Nikki LeBlanc, Stacey Marolda, Keri Noyes, Sarah Ouellet, and Mary Ruggles.

Coach Amy Hassick, in her second year at Lowell, is joined by new assistant coach Anne Perriello. Perriello was the field hockey team's only graduating senior last year.



Members of the River Hawk field hockey team, including Keri Noyes battling for the ball, run drills on the Riverview Field on South Campus last Friday.

Photo by Ian Cowpar

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SPORTS

Field Hockey preview - 15
Game recaps will appear
in next weeks edition.

River Hawks training camp



Members of the UMass Lowell football team huddle up around Head Coach Sandy Ruggles during practice on Friday afternoon.

Photo by Ian Cowpar

Compiled by Media Relations

At UMass Lowell, the theme this season is "Team Up...to Build a Football Tradition." It will take a full team effort in '99 to continue to build this tradition, as the River Hawks face a grueling schedule in the Eastern Football Conference. UMass Lowell has a veteran cast returning, especially on offense, where 16 lettermen are back and seven starters return. Overall, 29 lettermen return for Head Coach Sandy Ruggles, as the River Hawks look to improve on last season's 2-8 mark.

Offensively, the strength will be on the line, where there are key starters returning at guard and at tackle. Senior Chris Ricard (Westford, MA), a tri-captain this season, is a two-time all conference performer at guard. He is joined by junior Brendan Riley (Pelham, NH) and sophomore Michael Carney (Burlington, MA). At tackle, junior Tony Perrotta (Lawrence, MA) and sophomore Russell Callahan (Billerica, MA) stand out. The center position features Rob Montgomery (Lowell, MA), who started all last season in his

freshman year.

There is a lot of depth at wide receiver, where the top two receivers return. Plus, the starting tight end is back as well. Tri-captain and junior Jason Lonergan (Laconia, NH) had 21 receptions for 240 yards and a TD, averaging 26.7 yards per catch. Junior Adam Atherton (Newbury, MA) had 11 catches for 101 yards and a TD last fall. Former linebacker Mark Popolizio (Westford, MA) moved to the offensive side last year and had 13 catches for 156 yards and 2 TD's. Senior Mike Manning (Medford, MA) also will be a player to watch when the ball is in the air this season. Junior quarterback Scot Ruggles (Townsend, MA) returns as the starter in '99. He tossed for 695 yards and four TD's in '98. He is joined by junior Blair Doucette (Sidney, ME), who saw limited action in nine appearances, and converted linebacker and senior Carl Zschuschen (Shrewsbury, MA).

The running game has plenty of experience. Two players coming back from injury are healthy and ready to make an impact here this year. Sophomore Jeffrey Greider (Townsend, MA) played in eight games in his

rookie year of '97. Junior Beryl Bell (West Palm Beach, FL) played in two early games before getting hurt, and is healthy and ready for an impact in '99. Junior Darin Loucraft (Edmonton, ALB, Canada) also adds to the running depth. A strong spring by junior Bryan Garrity (Hudson, MA) has vaulted himself in the starting full-back spot.

On the defensive side, the line is highlighted by many talented players. Junior Dan Bresnahan (Haverhill, MA) is a solid rushing end who also is strong on special teams. Bresnahan had 38 tackles last season. Junior Tony DeAntonis (Westford, MA) moves from inside linebacker to end. A great spring by sophomore Mike Faia, a former center from Charlton City, MA, helped the cause. Returning veterans Wes Caron and Michael Rudnet spark the defensive tackle spots. Caron, a junior from Dracut, MA, had 14 tackles in moving over from the fullback spot. Rudnet, who is also the long snapper on the special teams, had 27 tackles and five for losses in his sophomore season. Sophomores Tim Finacom (Shrewsbury, MA) at tackle, and Jon Kemper (Burlington, MA) at

end, also boost the defensive front.

Tri-captain Dwayne Walker (Lexington, VA) moves to inside linebacker after a super spring. He is the leading returning tackler from a year ago with 75 tackles and a team-high 13 for losses of 48 yards. A freshman starter a year ago, Besly Clairvoyant (Lake Worth, FL) was right behind Walker with 61 tackles and 12 for losses of 55 yards. He tied Walker with a team-leading four sacks. Juniors Chris Zullo (Tewksbury, MA) and Jerry Sneed (Royal Palm, FL) will also be factors inside this year. Mike Lehane (Reading, MA) had 40 tackles last season and seven pass deflections, the most by any returning players. He will be on the outside as will sophomore Tom Pagos (Chicopee, MA), who had 17 tackles in '98.

Senior Andre Carr (Shirley, MA) and junior Carlton Anderson (Salisbury, MA) are talents in the secondary. Each cornerback had 21 tackles last season, and Anderson was tied for the team-best mark of three interceptions while deflecting six passes. John Rumore (Methuen, MA) had eight tackles as a freshman safety while senior Ryan Sauk (Peabody, MA)

returns at free safety. Both Carr and Anderson are back for the return chores this fall. They combined for 291 yards in kick returns and Anderson had 90 yards on eight punt returns. Rudnet handles snap duties and Doucette is the likely holder again this season. The punting and kicking chores, entering camp, could be handled by Ruggles and Walker.

The coaching staff features three newcomers, grad assistants Devin Cronin and Tim Murphy. Cronin will handle the wide receivers and will serve as the video coordinator, while Murphy, a former UMass Lowell linebacker, will coach the LB's this year. Murphy started all 40 games in his River Hawk career. Pat Murphy takes over as Defensive Coordinator, and Mike Vaillette runs the offensive line. Mark Sullivan will coach the defensive line and Pat Haverly will be in charge of the running backs. Greg Pearl, a '93 Worcester State grad, is on board to guide the outside linebackers. Head Coach Ruggles also serves as the Offensive Coordinator.

Scores

Scores will be posted next week as no regular season games have taken place yet. Check back in next weeks edition for all the weekend action in River Hawk athletics.

Upcoming River Hawk matches

Football:

Saturday, 9/11 @ St. Anselm 1:00pm

Field Hockey:

Thursday, 9/9 @ Plymouth State 4:00pm

Sunday, 9/12 vs. East Stroudsburg Univ. 11:00am

Men's Soccer:

Wednesday, 9/8 vs. Stonehill College

Sunday, 9/12 vs. St. Anselm

Women's Soccer:

Wednesday, 9/8 vs. Stonehill 3:00pm

Cross Country

Saturday, 9/11 @ Alumni Race

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